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FROM SIN'S DOWN GRADE

How Man Can Be Saved in His Descent.

DR. STRICKLEN IS BACK

Dr. Preaches His First Sermon in Hamilton M. E. Church—Found an Illustration in One of Li Hung Chang's Sayings—There Is Only One Way of Safety.

"The pulpit of the Hamilton M. E. Church, Ninth and P streets northwest, was occupied by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Stricklen, yesterday, he having returned from his summer vacation.

At the morning service occurred the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

The subject of the sermon preached at night was, "Sin's Down Grade." The text was taken from Psalm xiv. 12-13: "Cleanse thou me from secret thoughts. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins." Mr. Stricklen spoke in part as follows:

A DOWNWARD FORCE.

"There is a force in this universe to which men have given the name of gravitation. It is recognized as everywhere present and constantly in operation. If a man once loses his balance on a dizzy height, nothing can save him from being hurled into the abyss beneath. The law is inevitable.

"There is another law as sure and as inevitable as the law of gravity. Its tendency, too, is downward, earthward, sinward to the human breast. It is the law which operates to carry men still farther down the incline of Satan, when once they have started on the downward course.

"The great Chinaman, Li Hung Chang, remarked as he was on his way to West Point: 'It is like heaven—hard to get to. Yes, my brother, heaven is hard to get to. He who strives to reach that glorious haven must constantly contend and battle with the downward tendencies which weigh so heavily in the balance against the upward tendencies in man. In fact, it can be said there is no upward tendency in man. Ever since the fall the tendency has been down, down, down, further into ignorance, degradation and sin. It is only the building of schools, the scattering of knowledge and the preaching of good and holy influences that give to man his better, higher longings and attainments.

"The beginning of this downward course is the crisis in many a life. It may be but a little secret thought, which has been condoned; but that small beginning leads finally to vice, corruption, moral downfall, to the bottom of the inclined railway which runs into the jaws of hell. If we are to save men, we must keep them from starting on this wild career down the incline.

A SECRET PLACE.

"In every one's heart there is a secret place, a sanctum sanctorum, where each one sees himself as he really is. There is cast off the veneering which is shown to the outer world and which men may respect and honor, but you not see, when here in communion with your inner self, many thoughts in which are no purity nor holiness.

"Cleanse thou me of secret thoughts," is the supplication of the Psalmist. Every one to be rid of these darksome thoughts must be cleansed. Cleansed not with material water, for whether it be sprinkled or poured or the person completely immersed, the sin is still in the heart. Cleansed only by the spirit of the living God. This purification consists of two steps: First, to be pardoned; second, to be cleansed in the heart and made pure and holy.

"The penitent need but imploringly pray, 'Cleanse thou me from secret thoughts,' and the plea will be heeded by the Lord of Devils. Then when the cleansing has been made perfect and the sinner has been baptized in the spirit of holiness, if he will but say, 'Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins,' the Lord will take him in His protecting arm and he shall be safe forevermore."

CHRISTIANS TOO FEARFUL.

Rev. H. S. Swain Says They Should Be Brave.

The pulpit of the Second Baptist Church was filled yesterday by Rev. Edmund H. Swain, pastor, who returned from his vacation last Thursday. He took as his subject, "A Washington Woman's Supposed Burglar," and selected as his text, Judges vi. 21: "All the hosts ran and cried and fled."

He said in part:

"The great Philistine host, with their countless tents, were camped within sight of Gideon's little band. The sun set and darkness settled on the scene. In the day the little band would have been quickly destroyed, but under the cover of night the 300 conquered the mighty forces of the enemy. With their torches concealed in pitchers, and carrying trumpets, three divisions of 100 each, marched down on three sides of the Philistine camp, and when the pitchers had been broken, the torches raised, and the trumpets blown, terror was created in the breasts of the enemy, so that they fell upon one another. They thought that they were surrounded by a great army; and in their fear mistook each other for enemies and a rout was the result. Their fears were imaginary and needless.

"Some weeks ago we read in the papers that a gentleman in this city told his wife that he was going into Maryland for a brief trip, and while he was preparing for the journey in an upper room his wife entered and cried: 'Here's a burglar!' Then recognizing her husband, added: 'Oh, I thought that you had gone.' Many women are looking for burglars and some are as cowardly as their wives. Thus we are pursued by needless fear.

"We heard some time ago that a mighty army was marching upon the Capitol of the United States, and every day the papers contained announcements of the progress of the forces. General Sherman, General Sherman, was reported to be in the city while his men slept on the steps of the Capitol. When the army reached the city we saw that we had feared without reason.

"Now I will talk to the children and you older people may sleep in the meantime. A gentleman from Philadelphia told me recently of an incident which he saw near his home. A bear skin had been stuffed and was hanging in front of a fur store. A little dog who came unswayed upon the figure ran away in terror, but after getting at a safe distance came back and was to be ashamed of himself for having been frightened so easily.

"Christians are as easily alarmed as this dog. A believer in the true God has no reason to be afraid. There were twelve Christians once who became frightened when the storm arose. A child of Christ cannot be hurt. The watchful eye of the Almighty is upon us and no harm can befall us so long as God has his purpose to fulfill. Suppose our enemies would destroy our lives; we will but get home to the glory."

"When we fear we lack faith. Let the timid soul look up steadfastly toward its God, trusting Him implicitly, and all will be well. It is said in the parable, 'The wicked flee when he appeareth.' They have good reason to flee, and almost all situations have great terror for them. The man who possesses trust in God is strong and steadfast, for his Lord has promised to keep him from all harm. Put your faith in God and all will be as I have said."

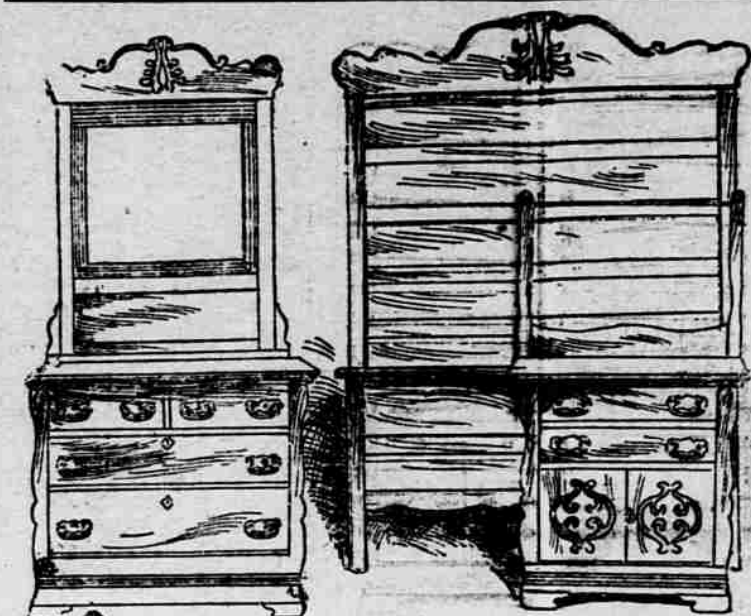
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Dr. Bryant Founded His Discourse on the New Library.

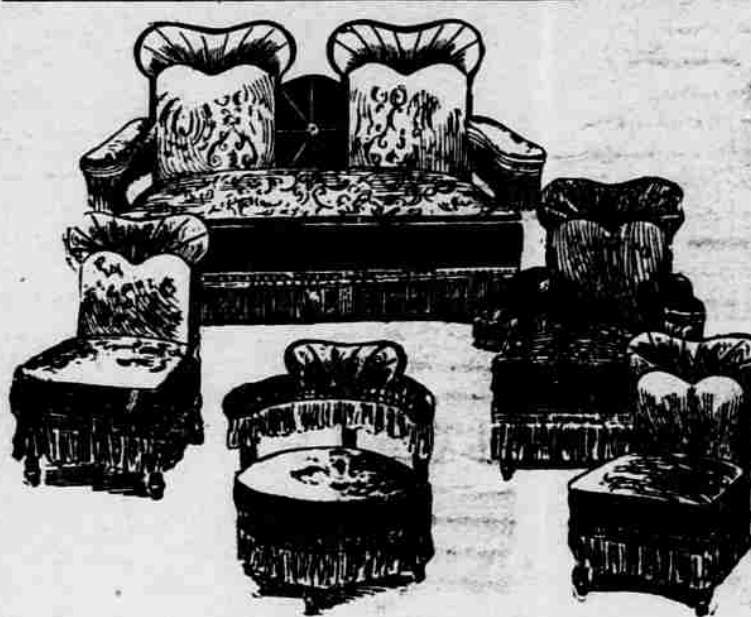
At the Fourth Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, Rev. William Bryant preached a sermon based upon the twelve great figures painted upon the dome of the new Library of Congress. His text was taken from Isaiah lxiii. 1, and Revelations xiv. 4. He commenced by saying: "There is a new great truth differently told by the user of the old Testament dispensation and the user of the New; the coming glory of the Church of God, with the contributions of all lands swelling its greatness. In the great new Library of Congress, which, when completed, will be

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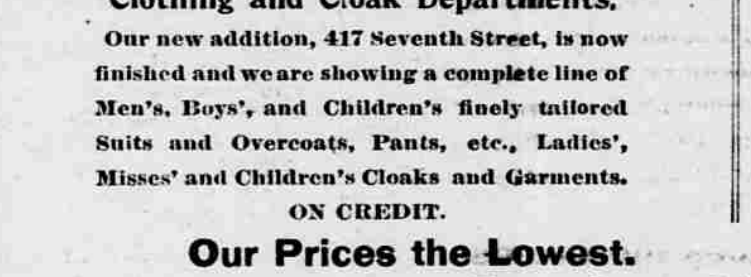
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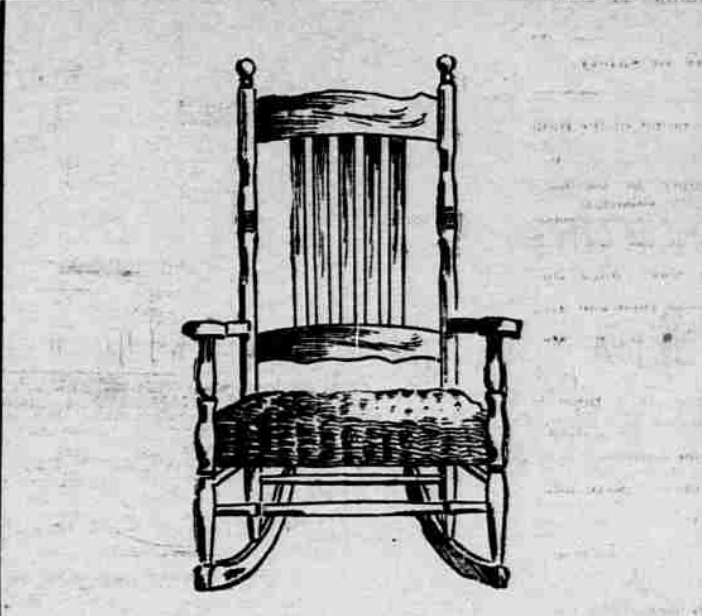
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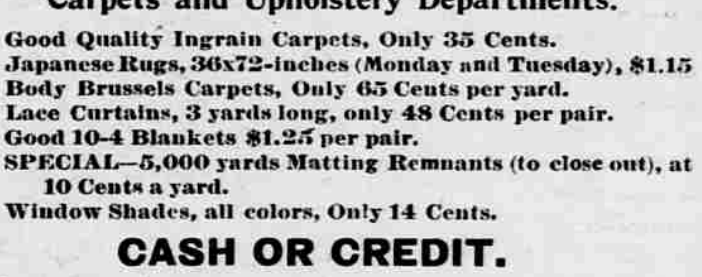
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